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**HORSE CAVE "CRACK" DEALER SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS FOR
TRAFFICKING CRACK COCAINE**

BOWLING GREEN, KY - Arthur Lee Brown, age 48, of Horse Cave, Kentucky, was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for distributing crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Brown to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Brown had pleaded guilty to selling crack cocaine to a confidential informant on three separate occasions. He sold 5.093 grams of crack cocaine on November 17, 2006, 1.766 grams of crack cocaine on January 30, 2007, and 346 milligrams of crack cocaine on March 8, 2008. The approximate street value of the crack cocaine is \$1,100.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with Barren-Edmonson County Drug Task Force as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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